

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 49 and 53 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer, comprising:

a ~~data~~ sending unit constructed to ~~that~~ send[[s]], to the computer, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a first destination to which ~~a message~~ an e-mail is to be transmitted from said communication controller, to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the communication controller to create the ~~message~~ e-mail, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the ~~message~~ e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving unit ~~that~~ constructed to receive[[s]], from the computer, first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software, based on the data sent to the computer by the ~~data~~ sending unit;

an obtaining unit ~~that~~ constructed to obtain[[s]] ~~information concerning~~ a status of the apparatus;

a ~~message~~ creating unit ~~that~~ constructed to create[[s]] ~~a message, based on the~~ an e-mail which has a body including information which describes the status obtained

by said obtaining unit[[,]] in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit, ~~the message including~~ and a header including the second destination data received by said receiving unit, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination; and

a transmitting unit that constructed to transmit[[s]] the ~~message~~ e-mail created by said ~~message~~ e-mail creating unit to the first destination based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit.

2. to 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said ~~message~~ creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the ~~message~~ body of the e-mail based on the ~~information~~ status obtained by said obtaining unit.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said controller is a network board mounted on the apparatus.

22. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus connected to a computer, comprising:

a ~~data~~ sending unit ~~that~~ constructed to send[[s]], to the computer, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a first destination to which ~~a message~~ an e-mail is to be transmitted from said

communication apparatus, to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in said communication apparatus to create the ~~message~~ e-mail, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the ~~message~~ e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving unit ~~that constructed to receive~~[[s]], from the computer, first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software, based on the data sent to the computer by the ~~data~~ sending unit;

a ~~message~~ creating unit ~~that constructed to create~~[[s]] ~~a message, based on obtained~~ an e-mail which has a body including information concerning which describes a status of said communication apparatus[[,]] in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit, ~~the message and a header~~ including the second destination data received by said receiving unit, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination; and

a transmitting unit ~~that constructed to transmit~~[[s]] the ~~message~~ the e-mail created by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the first destination based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit.

23. to 40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said ~~message~~ creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the body of the e-mail ~~message~~ based on the information ~~concerning~~ which describes said status of said communication apparatus.

42. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said communication apparatus is a printer, a copying machine or a FAX machine.

43. (Currently Amended) A transmission method implemented by a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer, comprising:

a ~~data~~ sending step of sending, to the computer, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a first destination to which a ~~message~~ e-mail is to be transmitted from said apparatus, to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the apparatus to create the ~~message~~ e-mail, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the ~~message~~ e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer, first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second

destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software, based on the data sent to the computer by the ~~data~~ sending step;

a ~~message~~ creating step of creating a ~~message~~, based on obtained an e-mail which has a body including information ~~concerning~~ which describes a status of said apparatus[[,]] in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step, ~~the message~~ and a header including the second destination data received in said receiving step, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination; and

a transmitting step of transmitting the ~~message~~ e-mail created in said ~~message~~ creating step to the first destination based on the first destination data received in said receiving step.

44. and 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium on which is stored a computer readable program, the program to be implemented by a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer, the program comprising:

a ~~data~~ sending step of sending, to the computer, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a first destination to which a ~~message~~ an e-mail is to be transmitted from said apparatus, to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the apparatus to create the ~~message~~ e-

mail, and to input a second destination to which a reply to the ~~message~~ e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer, first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software, based on the data sent to the computer by the ~~data~~ sending step;

a ~~message~~ creating step of creating a ~~message~~, ~~based on obtained~~ an e-mail which has a body including information ~~concerning~~ which describes a status of said apparatus[[,]] in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step, ~~the message~~ and a header including the second destination data received in said receiving step, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination; and

a transmitting step of transmitting the ~~message~~ e-mail created in said ~~message~~ creating step to the first destination based on the first destination data received in said receiving step.

47. to 49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said ~~data~~ sending unit is described in Hyper-Text Markup Language.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said ~~data~~ sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from a list, input the first destination of the ~~message~~ e-mail, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the ~~message~~ e-mail is to be transmitted,

wherein said receiving unit receives the language data indicating the language selected by the user, the first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user, and condition data indicating the condition selected by the user, and

wherein said transmitting unit transmits the ~~message~~ e-mail created by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the first destination indicated by the first destination data received by said receiving unit if the ~~information~~ status obtained by said obtaining unit satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.

53. (Canceled)

54. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said ~~data~~ sending unit is described in Hyper- Text Markup Language.

55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said ~~data~~ sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from a list, input the first destination of the ~~message~~ e-mail, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the ~~message~~ e-mail is to be transmitted,

wherein said receiving unit receives the language data indicating the language selected by the user, the first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user, and condition data indicating the condition selected by the user, and

wherein said transmitting unit transmits the ~~message~~ e-mail created by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the first destination indicated by the first destination data received by said receiving unit if the information ~~concerning~~ which describes the status of said apparatus satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.

57. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein



said ~~data~~ sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to input a plurality of first destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of first destination data respectively indicating a plurality of first destinations input by the user of the computer, and

said transmitting unit transmits the ~~message~~ e-mail created by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the plurality of first destinations respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit.

58. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 57, wherein

said ~~data~~ sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of language data indicating a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said ~~message~~ creating unit creates ~~the a~~ plurality of ~~messages~~ e-mails respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations in the plurality of languages indicated respectively by the plurality of language data received by said receiving unit, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of ~~messages~~ e-mails created ~~crated~~ by said ~~message~~ creating unit respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit, to the plurality of corresponding first destinations

respectively.

59. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein

said ~~data~~ sending unit further sends data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions,

said receiving unit receives ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition data indicating the ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition selected by the user of the computer from among the plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions,

said ~~message~~ creating unit creates the ~~message~~ e-mail corresponding to the first destination in a case where the ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition indicated by the ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition data received by said receiving unit is satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the ~~message~~ e-mail created by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the corresponding first destination, based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit.

60. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 57, wherein

said ~~data~~ sending unit further sends data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification

condition data indicating the plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said ~~message~~ creating unit creates a plurality of ~~messages~~ e-mails respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations in a case where the plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions respectively indicated by the plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition data received by said receiving unit are satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of ~~messages~~ e-mails created by said ~~message~~ e-mail creating unit to the plurality of corresponding first destinations, respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit.

61. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein

said ~~data~~ sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to input a plurality of first destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of first destination data respectively indicating a plurality of first destinations input by the user of the computer, and

said transmitting unit transmits the ~~message~~ e-mail created by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the plurality of first destinations respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit.

62. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim

61, wherein

said ~~data~~ sending unit further sends data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of language data indicating the plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said ~~message~~ creating unit creates ~~the~~ a plurality of ~~messages~~ e-mails respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations in the plurality of languages indicated respectively by the plurality of language data received by said receiving unit, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of ~~messages-crated~~ e-mails created by said ~~message~~ creating unit respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit, to the plurality of corresponding first destinations respectively.

63. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein

said ~~data~~ sending unit further sends data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions,

said receiving unit receives ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition data indicating a ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition selected by the user of the computer from among the plurality of message notification conditions,

said ~~message~~ creating unit creates the ~~message~~ e-mail corresponding to the first destination in a case where the ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition indicated by the ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition data received by said receiving unit is satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the ~~message~~ e-mail created by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the corresponding first destination, based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit.

64. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 61, wherein

said ~~data~~ sending unit further sends data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition data indicating a plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said ~~message~~ creating unit creates a plurality of ~~messages~~ e-mails respectively corresponding to the plurality of first destinations in a case where the plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification conditions respectively indicated by the plurality of ~~message~~ e-mail notification condition data received by said receiving unit are satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of ~~messages~~ created e-mails ~~created~~ by said ~~message~~ creating unit to the plurality of corresponding first destinations, respectively based on the plurality of first destination data received by said receiving unit.